

Home Economics Students Make Trip to White Lake



Pictured above is a group of Elkin high school home economics students who left Monday morning for White Lake where they are representing the local school in the Girls' Vocational Camp, which is in charge of state home economics instruction officials. They are, left to right, front row: Geraldine Couch, Edwina Lawrence and Kay Lee Walker; second row: Betty Lou Evans, Emma Charles Foster, Lestine Lawrence, Virginia Lawrence, Helen Finney, Margaret Day, Mrs. William Wall, local instructor, and Mrs. E. B. Lawrence; back row, on car: Mary Sale and Elizabeth McNeil. The group made the trip in two cars, one driven by Mrs. Wall and the other by Mrs. Lawrence. They will return this week-end.—Tribune photo.

WAR-RIDDEN CHINA THREATENED WITH GREATEST FLOOD

Yellow River Overflows Hundreds of Miles

150,000 REPORTED DEAD

Fate of Large Number of Japanese Troops in Area Is Unknown

FLOOD IS FED BY RAINS

Shanghai, June 15.—(Wednesday)—The Yellow river swirled over hundreds of square miles of Honan province today, threatening one of the greatest flood disasters in China's history.

Japanese military engineers reported 150,000 Chinese civilians already had been drowned where the river broke through a 50-mile stretch of weakened dikes on its south bank.

Fate of a large number of Japanese troops scattered through the area was not known. It was believed, however, that thousands might be trapped and drowned throughout the area.

Japanese military officials said their engineers were directing thousands of peasants in attempts to check the rushing river, but that it was virtually beyond control.

Major breaks in the dikes were between Kingshui, just north of the Chengchow junction of the Lunghai and Peiping-Hankow railways, and Kaifeng, 50 miles to the east.

Foreign relief workers believed that ravages of floods and war in Honan, Anhwei and Kiangsu provinces would bring a relief problem almost as great as that created by the world war.

An estimated 30,000,000 refugees were fleeing to the west to escape invading Japanese armies. Millions more were imperiled by yellow waters roaring through the heart of China and rapidly spreading out.

The flood was fed by almost continuous rains.

Japanese reports from aerial observation were that Chungchow, about 25 miles east of Chengchow, was almost a lake, Kaifeng was surrounded by rising waters, and entire villages had disappeared as the river spread out over hundreds of miles of countryside which only a few days ago were swept by war.

Voted 75 Years



George Washington Cook, 96, of Buck Shoals township, Yadkin county, started his voting by casting his first ballot for Abe Lincoln for president 75 years ago. He has been voting in every primary and election since. He is very feeble and last week said he wouldn't go to the primary but wanted to vote for Sheriff Inscore and his old friend Lee Crater, for whom he has been voting for 40 years. Cook lives in a remote section, alone, works his fields with oxen, walks three miles for groceries. He has been sick very little.

FLORIDA KIDNAPER PLEADS GUILTY TO FIRST OF CHARGES

Admits Stealing Small Cash Child from Home

HINTS INSANITY PLEA

Grand Jury Also Indicts Youth for Murder; Pleads Not Guilty

TO ASK DEATH PENALTY

Miami, Fla., June 14—Franklin Pierce McCall pleaded guilty at a preliminary hearing today to the \$10,000 ransom kidnapping of James Bailey Cash, Jr., a crime that carries a death penalty in Florida, and the court arranged to hear evidence tomorrow.

McCall hinted at an insanity defense. His special guard, Clyde Tolson, quoted him as saying "I haven't been feeling right and I would like an alienist to examine me."

Kehoe declined comment. He indicated he might ask a postponement at tomorrow's hearing (10 a.m. EST).

"I don't think I'm afraid to die but I don't know how I'll feel when I get in the chair," a guard quoted McCall as saying while authorities started stringent precautions to protect him at his trial. Death in Florida is by electrocution.

Special deputies were sworn in and all spectators will be searched. The courtroom, which accommodates only 150 persons, is the same in which Giuseppe Zangara was sentenced to death in 1933 for killing Mayor Anton Cermak, of Chicago, in an attempt to assassinate President Roosevelt.

A special grand jury also indicted the 21-year-old truck driver for murder in the five-year-old Princeton lad's death but McCall, arraigned immediately, pleaded innocent to this charge.

After several attorneys expressed unwillingness to defend the prisoner because they were prejudiced, Circuit Judge H. F. Atkinson appointed Jack Kehoe to defend him on the kidnapping count only. It was indicated McCall might not be tried on the murder charge.

A special grand jury heard testimony from James Bailey Cash, father of the kidnapped victim, and federal agents, and returned the indictments within two hours. McCall was arraigned immediately.

The murder indictment contained two counts.

One charged that McCall "unlawfully and from a premeditated design to effect the death of James Bailey Cash, Jr., did kill and murder him, by strangling, smothering and choking the said James Bailey Cash, Jr., with his hands, the said Franklin Pierce McCall's hands."

Funeral Today for Mrs. Sarah Adams

Mrs. Sarah S. Adams, 80, died at the home of her son, Julius Adams, near Deep Creek Friends church Tuesday night at nine o'clock, following a month's illness with paralysis. She had been in declining health for several months.

Mrs. Adams was born in upper Yadkin county, May 25, 1858, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Myers. She was married to Rev. Evan Adams November 18, 1880. She was a member of Deep Creek Friends church for over 40 years.

Surviving is the husband, Evan Adams, a retired minister of the Friends church; two sons, Deputy Sheriff Julius Adams and Arthur Adams, Yadkinville, route 1. One brother, Andrew Myers of Cycle, survives, together with several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Union Cross Friends church with Rev. Chas. Hutchens and Rev. G. W. Edgerton in charge. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Maybe there was a New Deal in Bible times. We read: "There is an evil which . . . proceedeth from the ruler: Folly is set in great dignity, and the rich set in low place."

Do people believe in equality? Well, a cashier examined a \$20 bill offered by a customer, but she was furious when he examined his change.

Victim



Little James Bailey Cash, Jr., for whose death Florida is asking the life of Franklin Pierce McCall, self-confessed kidnaper of the youngster. The child's body was found by G-Men in a thicket following McCall's confession. The kidnaper claims the child was suffocated accidentally.

GILLIAMS STAGE FAMILY REUNION

Large Gathering Attends Annual Event Near Benham Sunday

NEXT MEET AT BETHEL

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliam, near Benham, last Sunday a large gathering of relatives with neighbors and friends met to enjoy the annual reunion.

By noon all had arrived and greetings exchanged, when a heavy rain came that made everyone rush into the house or cars. Behind the cloud the sun is always shining. The sun soon shone brightly and it was lovely.

The Nightingale Quartet from near North Wilkesboro, Messrs. W. T. Myers, W. A. Stroud, Charles Jones and Eugene Jones, entertained the folks for a while with singing.

A long table had been arranged in the beautiful grove near this home where a bounteous luncheon was spread.

Mr. Eckenrod, a photographer of Elkin, was present and took a picture of the table and the gathering.

Mr. J. A. Gilliam made a few remarks expressing his joy at the happy meeting again and Mr. W. A. Stroud asked the blessing and returned thanks for the bountiful repast.

Following the tempting lunch the registration book was opened that all guests might register. The time was delightfully spent at this home where Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and family made everything pleasant for the occasion.

Among the oldest guests present were Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Sr., Ronda; G. R. Gilliam, Fayetteville; W. T. Gilliam, Albemarle; D. R. Gilliam, Sparta; M. Wall, near Elkin, and J. O. Hoots, Ronda. Mary Melton Gilliam, 11 months old, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Jr., of State Road, and handsome little Master Reynold Moor, the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moor, of North Wilkesboro, were the youngest members of the family who enjoyed the gathering for the first time.

Officers in charge were J. A. Gilliam, of Hays, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Jones, of Ronda, secretary. The next reunion will be held at Bethel church, at the old homestead of the late John Gilliam and his sons, the late J. F. and C. W. Gilliam, the second Sunday in June, 1939. The committee is as follows: J. A. Gilliam, Hays; J. G. Gilliam, Elkin; Mrs. W. A. Stroud, Wilkesboro; Mrs. J. T. Triplett, Ronda; D. S. Gilliam, Ronda and Elkin; W. F. Gilliam, Benham; C. E. Wall, Elkin, and D. R. Gilliam, Sparta.

Relatives registered outside the nearby places from Statesville, Sparta, Lenoir, Charlotte, High Point, Rockingham, Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Albemarle, and Salem, Va.

CANNING EXPERT TO GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Miss Myron Clinard, canning expert with the Ball Brothers company, is to give a demonstration in the office of the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Grace Brown, at the court house at Dobson on Friday, June 24th, 1938, at 2:00 p.m.

This meeting will be both helpful and interesting and everyone will enjoy what she has to say and do.

ORDINANCE PASSED RESULT OF INJURY

E. L. Byrd's Left Arm Is Pierced by Stray Bullet From .22 Rifle

IS NOT BADLY INJURED

The Elkin board of commissioners, in a called meeting early Wednesday morning, passed an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire arms or air rifles within the corporate limits as the result of the accidental injury of E. L. Byrd, local citizen, by a stray bullet early Monday morning.

Mr. Byrd was shot in the left arm while engaged in the construction of a sidewalk on North Bridge street near the home of Avery Neaves. The bullet pierced the fleshy part of his arm, between the elbow and wrist, and fell into a sack of cement.

Carried to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital, the wound was dressed and he was allowed to return to his home, where his condition is said to be favorable.

Chief of Police Dixie Graham, investigating the accident, questioned Frank Walker, local youth, whose home is nearby the scene of the shooting and who was thought to have fired the gun, of .22 calibre. Young Walker admitted having fired his rifle several times, but claimed that he fired into the ground each time, Chief Graham stated.

The accident served to focus attention to the fact that numerous small boys who own small calibre rifles have been doing promiscuous shooting about town which has resulted in a number of complaints. At a result Wednesday's ordinance, which appears elsewhere in this paper, was passed, making it unlawful to fire any type gun or air rifle within the city limits. Teeth were put into the ordinance in form of a fine up to \$50.00 or 30 days imprisonment. Chief Graham stated that this was one ordinance that was going to be strictly enforced, and all violators arrested.

REV. J. H. CARTER RECEIVES DEGREE

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, Clinton, S. C., the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on Rev. Joseph Hollingsworth, of Anderson, S. C.

Mr. Carter, a native of this county and former pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, is a son of Judge W. F. Carter and the late Mrs. Carter, of Mt. Airy.

While the degree is only an honorary one, it indicates faithful and meritorious service, and is only available to those who prove themselves worthy and who have culture and an educational foundation to attract the notice of the college conferring the degree, which justifies its bestowment.

Electric Power To Be Cut Off For Brief Time

Electric power here, scheduled to have been interrupted for two and one-half hours last Sunday morning, will be cut off from 5:00 a.m. until 7:30 a.m. this coming Sunday providing the weather is good.

R. M. Hudgins, manager of the Duke Power Company office here, said Tuesday.

Service was not interrupted last Sunday due to the fact that a special crew of men who were coming to install new electrical equipment, were unable to get here.

HIGHWAY WORKER DIES OF INJURIES

W. G. Williams, of Rocky Mount, Fatally Injured When Tractor Overturns

LEAVES WIFE, CHILDREN

Wiley Gray Williams, 33, of Rocky Mount, died Wednesday morning at 8:10 o'clock in Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital as a result of injuries sustained Tuesday while working with the highway beautification force on highway 26 north of Elkin.

Williams was said to have been driving a heavy tractor which was hitched to terracing machinery being used on the tall sloping banks alongside the highway. The tractor toppled over on its side catching him beneath it.

Rushed to the local hospital, an examination disclosed only fractured ribs, and his condition was said to be favorable. However, he became much worse Wednesday morning and passed away.

It was said the tractor which caught Williams beneath it had turned over several times, but that the driver had always managed to jump clear.

Williams is survived by his wife and two children. Funeral plans have not been announced.

REVIVAL TO START AT PILGRIM CHURCH

Revival services will begin at the eleven o'clock service in the Pilgrim church Sunday, and continue for two weeks.

The visiting minister will be Rev. T. C. Vaughn, pastor of the Pilgrim church of Thomasville. Rev. Vaughn is one of the outstanding young pastors in the Pilgrim church. Under his leadership the Thomasville church has made substantial progress.

The Hope Trio, students of People's Bible School, Greensboro, will render special music and singing throughout the meeting.

WAGE-HOUR BILL GIVEN APPROVAL

Congress Working Swiftly in Hope of Quick Adjournment

BAILEY OPPOSES BILL

Washington, June 14.—With legislative machinery running in high gear the compromise wage-hour bill gained swift approval from both houses of Congress today, thus keeping alive the hope that adjournment may come by tomorrow night.

The house passed the bill by the middle of the afternoon, and promptly sent the measure to the senate, where a constitutional debate was launched, with Senator Bailey, of North Carolina, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, as the principals.

Senator Bailey looks upon the wage-hour bill as manifestly unconstitutional, while Senator Borah as a member of the conference committee that labored for 10 days on the bill, gave its support.

The bill was approved by the senate without a record vote. It passed the house by a vote of 289 to 89, those voting against including a number of southern irreconcilables. Included in the opposition group from North Carolina were Warren, Clark, Barden, Kerr and Lambeth. Voting for were Bulwinkle, Cooley, Hancock and Umstead. Doughton and Weaver were absent. Mr. Doughton, who has been ill, has been opposed to legislation of this character.

In addition to Senators Bailey and Borah, Senators Glass, of Virginia, Pepper, of Florida, and Minton, of Indiana, were among the participants in the discussion of the constitutional phases of the labor bill. Senator Bailey contended that in the proposal to fix wages rates and hours of labor for the entire country by federal statute Congress was assuming plenary, regulatory powers, and was venturing to cross a line which had not been crossed since the establishment of the republic. No court decision afforded warrant for such a step, he argued, but Senator Borah looked to the commerce clause for justification, and to questions relating to the public health. This got a rise out of Senator Glass, who remarked, to the audible amusement of his colleagues and the galleries, that he had frequently worked 18 hours a day, that he was now 80 years old, and he had never observed that work had affected his health adversely.

W.C.T.U. to Meet Tuesday The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. M. Cundiff on Bridge street. All members are cordially invited to attend.

LARGE STILL TAKEN NORTH OF MTN. PARK

A large steam liquor distillery was captured by Surry county officers early Tuesday morning in the northwestern section of the county five miles north of Mountain Park.

The outfit was in operation when officers made their raid, but the operators were forewarned and made their escape. Five gallons of whiskey and 50 gallons of mash were taken.

Officers making the raid were Sheriff Harvey S. Boyd and Deputies M. C. Odell, D. C. Sprinkle and L. C. Cassell.

Is it priming the pump or pumping the primaries?

HOLD RITES FOR B. W. SNOW, 77

Aged Surry Man Made Home Near Dobson; Grandsons Are Pallbearers

FATHER OF 18 CHILDREN

Funeral services for Byrd Winfield Snow, 77, were held Saturday from Snow Hill Baptist church. Rev. Scales Draughn conducted the services. Grandsons of the deceased were pallbearers.

Mr. Snow resided near Dobson. He was a native of Surry county and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Snow. He had been a member of the Snow Hill Baptist church for fifty years.

He is survived by his widow and eighteen children: Mrs. Lavrade Dobbins, Mrs. Charlie Schrist, Ernest, Wendell and Gratis Snow, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. A. Evans, Mrs. Leo Haynes and Grady Snow, of Franklinville; Winfield, Everette and Arvil Snow, of Booneville; Mrs. Russell Billings, of North Wilkesboro; Roosevelt and Lonnie Snow, of Thurmond; Miss Ina Snow, of Elkin; Mrs. Willie Snow Warren and Albert Snow, of the home, and 46 grandchildren.

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LATE NEWS from the State and Nation

REFUSES TO HALT ATTACKS

London, June 14 — Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain refused today to use any of Great Britain's new armaments to halt the repeated bombing of British ships in Spanish ports.

He explained to a critical, if not hostile, house of commons that effective protection could not be guaranteed British ships calling at war zone ports unless Britain were "prepared to take an active part in hostilities."

LEWIS DEALT CRUSHING DEFEAT

Washington, June 14 — A coalition of Republicans and administration Democrats dealt John L. Lewis, C.I.O. chairman, a crushing defeat today by bottling up in a committee a labor bill he came to the capitol to sponsor personally.

Less than 24 hours after Lewis used Speaker Bankhead's office as a conference room in which to apply pressure to a group of house members, the house rules committee virtually eliminated any chance that the measure would be considered before adjournment.

WOULD PROCEED WITH DAM

High Point, June 14—Recommendation that the city of High Point "proceed as soon as legally possible" with the construction of a hydroelectric project near Lewisville on the Yadkin river was made to the local city council at a special session tonight by Murray and Flood, incorporated, engineers who have been making an investigation since November, 1936. The proposed site recommended by the engineers is several miles upstream from the Styers ferry site originally contemplated for use by the city.

LINDBERGH ARE AGAIN THREATENED

St. Brieuc, France, June 14—French gendarmes today patrolled the northern tip of the Breton coast guarding Charles A. Lindbergh's island refuge after the famous flier received what police described as new menacing letters from America.

Since they came a week ago police said Lindbergh had received letters from persons believing Bruno Hauptmann innocent of the kidnap-killing of Lindbergh's first son March 1, 1932.